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**Administrative Director Declares Illinois Associate Judge  
Appointed in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit**

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Cynthia Y. Cobbs, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that Sheldon R. Sobol, received a majority of the votes cast by the circuit judges in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit and is declared to be appointed to the office of associate judge.

Mr. Sobol received his undergraduate degrees in 1984 and 1986 from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois and his Juris Doctor in 1990 from John Marshall in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Sobol is currently affiliated with the Grundy County State's Attorney's Office in Morris, IL.